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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, YO (BIJEDIC, DZEMAL)

SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC: PRESS

--- ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: BELGRADE 707

1. AS STATE 22608 INDICATES, THE PRESIDENT HAS INVITED PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC TO MAKE A WORKING RPT WORKING VISIT TO THE U.S., NOT RPT NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT AS STATED IN PROPOSED GOY PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. WHITE HOUSE PROPOSES THAT FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT BE ISSUED AT WHITE HOUSE NOON PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 7.  
QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY, DZEMAL BIJEDIC, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM MARCH 19-  
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22 (PRECISE TERMINAL DATE TO BE SUPPLIED LATER) AT THE

INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. PRESIDENT FORD  
WILL HOST A LUNCHEON FOR PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC ON MARCH 19.  
PRIME MINISTER BIJEDIC WILL ALSO MEET WITH SECRETARY  
KISSINGER AND OTHER UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN  
THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT. END QUOTE.

3. WE ASSUME THE GOY WOULD ANNOUNCE THE VISIT SIMULTANEOUS-

LY. OUR ONLY OBJECTION TO THE TEXT PROPOSED BY GOY IS  
PHRASE "OFFICIAL VISIT" WHICH IS INACCURATE.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE GOY OF OUR VIEWS ON  
TIMING AND CONTENTS OF PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONFIRM  
GOY CONCURRENCE AND/OR SUGGESTIONS. KISSINGER

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